Honorable Thomas S. Zilly 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 SEATTLE DIVISION 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 10 Case No. 2:16-cv-1041-TSZ 11 Plaintiff, **STATUS REPORT** 12 v. 13 DAVID A. GOULD, et al., 14 Defendants. 15 16 The United States submits this status report pursuant to the Court's Order of March 10, 17 18 2020 (Dkt. 136). That Order stayed this action to allow for progress on settlement efforts. 19 Counsel for Defendant Jane Polinder recently provided the United States information that 20 addresses the outstanding issues between these two parties. After counsel for the United States 21 confirms that those issues are resolved, counsel will seek approval for a final agreement from the 22 appropriate authority at the Department of Justice. The United States and Ms. Polinder thus should be able to reach a final resolution or 23 24 determine whether they must pursue a different course this month. Once that occurs, the United 25 States will take steps to resolve the remainder of the case. 26 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STATUS REPORT 1 Case No. 2:16-cv-1041-TSZ

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Washington, D.C. 20044 Telephone: 202-514-6062 I hereby certify that on Oct. 3, 2022, I filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will provide electronic notice to all parties that have appeared in this action.

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